

Hi All....Raining AGAIN....warm, but raining. To take our minds off the weather, I had a note from Fred Moxin that I would like to share:

Hi Pam

I decided that I'd better send a quick note before everybody starts to leave for home. We are so thankful for the work that you and Dave Ochs and Vera Janis take upon yourselves to see that we frozen and envious northerners are kept in the loop with the minutes of the MMM. Between yourselves, as well as Rene St. James and John O'Brien who keep the pictures posted to the web site we can vicariously enjoy the winter at the Tip from 'way up here.

Pam, we have to tell you how much we do appreciate your extra comments keeping us alerted and in touch with special news about our long time friends.

It is hard to believe that the season is winding down already. I read in the minutes that "this" is ending tomorrow and "that" is finished next week. It seems that everybody just got there and now it's time to go home.

We are so happy to see that Sue Septrion is back home. Who says prayer doesn't work? We have been keeping up with her progresses and stumbles and have had both Sue and Al in our thoughts. We wish them nothing but smooth roads from now on.

We check the website everyday for new pictures and it is great to see our buddies having the usual fun and activities but there are more and more faces that we don't recognize and that is a good thing. New people are so necessary to keep things alive and ideas fresh. I've read that RVing has had something of an upswing in the last two years so hopefully the west end of the park will attract some new faces too.

Our winter has been one of discontent! It has been COLD COLD COLD with a lot of snow. We have had temps in the teens and single digits (Fahrenheit) since early January. Today, Saturday, feels absolutely balmy at 35*. I think I'll put the hammock out on the back deck and read a book. But the reason I've been grumpy all winter is the two surgeries I've had on my right shoulder. The first one was in September. Then in December, about two weeks after I was able to get rid of the bindings and sling, I slipped on the ice and tore the repair apart, doing more damage than the first injury. So I still have another six weeks of "light duty" ahead but they did give me permission to drive this week so that's a win. Although I did enjoy sitting in the back seat and giving Penny instructions.

Pam, I do get chatty as I'm sure you remember and I know I've made this note too long but I did want to pass on the word that Penny and I have really missed everybody at the Tip this winter. We are both doing well and so is Alfie who was just a little puppy last winter. We wish you and all of our friends the very best of everything.

Love and Hugs

Lady Penelope and poor fred

I would also like to thank all the tennis players and helpers who helped make the Tennis Show a success. A special thanks To Gracanne Powell for creating such a great show. You did an outstanding job. Of course, you, the audience, are who we want to thank. Without you, who would we make fools of ourselves for????

I know some of you will soon be leaving and migrating North. Please drop us a line when you get home, so we will know you arrive safe and sound. Your Southern family do worry about you.

Think sunshine.....Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING - March 9, 2015

The meeting began with a March of the Olympians. So many participated and brought home lots of medals. Congratulations to all!

Steve & Sue Graham Activity Directors

Pledge of Allegiance: Steve Graham
National Anthems: Paul Barcenas and Rene St. James

Al Seprion, Park Manager

645 residents on 403 sites.

Please remember to re-lock the pet gates. One was left unlocked and kids used that to shortcut through the park.
Good News.. Street paving will begin this summer. Not sure which ones or how much but it will begin.
Wi-Fi is still being discussed and is a possibility

Delores Simpson – Hospital report

John Bernard will have an MRI today to see what can be done for his back pain.
Pat Allen has returned to the park.

Don Hickman, Pastor

Said a prayer for sun again. One day it will work. Lets all join him in that prayer.

RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Marcia Albers** – Sewing for Ronald McDonald House this Thursday. Please come and join us.

***Gary Dreibelbis & John O'Brian** . Computer workshop today @ 3 in the Arts & craft room. At 2, in the Arts and craft room, John O'Brian will continue with I-Pads.

***Marilyn Strandberg** – We had to order more solar lights to meet a quota. We will have extras and if you want or need another, or if you want one to take back north we are selling them. Please fill out an order form and include a check for \$34.64 made out to Home Depot. The lights should be here in about a week.

SAN JUAN trip has been cancelled due to wet weather. Refunds will be made tomorrow. Go to the Activity Office.

Jeanne Lynch won a bus trip to Waterford that will include lunch. We will tour the gardens and learn about Waterford.

New Shrimp Trip March 24th. Sign up. \$15.

Another Coffee House with open Mic entertainment is March 23rd. If you wish to perform sign up and an order of performers will be made. Admission is a cup of whatever you want to drink.

***Floy Kilgore** – Red Hat Spring Luncheon March 15 @ 1 PM. Arts and Craft Room.

Winter Texan Orchestra will be here March 19th at 7 PM.

***Phyll Thackery** – Golden Age Olympics: We did very well this past week. 8 new medals. Check the GOA board to see who won medals. So far we have won 76 medals.

Cheer leading competition March 13. Please come out and cheer for these women who always show up and cheer for us.

This is the final week of activities. Fishing tournament is postponed. Mini-Golf is rescheduled for Wednesday March 11.

Remember the awards presentation on March 13th. \$3.

***Gracanne Powell** – Thanks to all who performed, helped out, and attended the Tennis Show. Our tennis courts will be resurfaced.

Check the board for Jazzercise times this week.

No Breakfast on Wed. this week. It will be on Thursday instead.

***Linda Gillick** – Tuesday March 10th is our last Singles meeting this season. 5 PM in the Arts and Craft Room.

***Jana Fleming & Bill Semlak** – St. Patrick's Day. A full day of activity provided by the Activity Fund. Veterans will be honored. Vets if you are planning on walking with another group in the parade, please note this by your name on the sign up board. You will be honored as you pass the reviewing stand. You do not have to walk with the Vets and then rush to your other group.

***Donna Scheibel** – Peter Piper Pizza on this Tuesday (tomorrow). Corner of 495 and 10th Street. 11:30.

***Pat Horak** – Due to the weather limiting Mermaid practices we will not be able to perform for you on St. Pat's Day. We have scheduled a Mermaid Pool Party for March 26th. Time will be announced next week. Bring Finger Food to share, Your own drink and join us at the Outdoor Pool. The Mermaids will entertain you.

***Bonnie Lynch** – PLEASE return any movies you still have. We have quite a few missing.

***Shirley Fellin** -- Thank you for your generous donations to Comfort House. \$2000 was raised for this Hospice facility.